

I strongly support RM-10867. The future of the amateur radio hobby could be in jeopardy if we fail to modify our rules in conjunction with many European countries and discontinue the morse code requirements for all but the highest class license.

Young people who are potential amatuer hobbyists can already communicate with people around the world using other technologies from email to voice protocol on the internet without learning morse code. Elimination of these morse code requirements will make our hobby more accessible and appealing, as well as more competitive with other communication hobbies in the modern era.